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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: GEORGETOWN 0248

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT GOG SUBMITTED LIST OF DEMANDS TO NETHERLANDSBILATERAL NEGOTIATING TEAM HERE, SIMILAR TO THOSE PRESENTED UK(REFTEL). BRIEFLY, GOG WANTS: (A) GUYANA AIRWAY CORP. (GAC) TO BE GENERAL AGENT FOR ALL KLM BUSINESS IN GUYANA, (B) A PERCENTAGE SHARE OF KLM REVENUE, (C) GOG OPERATION OF COMCENTER AT TIMHERI, (D) COMPLETE GROUND MAINTENANCE AND HANDLING OF KLM EQUIPMENT.

2. COMMENT: SINCE KLM BUSINESS HERE IS MINIMAL, UNLESS GOG RETREATS TO ACCEPTABLE FALL-BACK POSITIONS, AIRLINE WILL PROBABLY TERMINATE SERVICE. AIR FRANCE(FRENCH SCHEDULED TO MEET NEXT WEEK) WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DROP GEORGETOWN STOP ON ITS SOUTHBOUND (CAYENNE) FLIGHT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A FEW YEARS AGO GOG TRIED TO

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FORCE PAN AM TO RELINQUISH GROUND HANDLING TO IT. PAN AM

REFUSED AND STATED IT WOULD CASE GUYANA SERVICE IF IT COULD
NOT MAINTAIN ITS OWN EQUIPMENT. GOG BACKED DOWN. SUCH
MAY NOT BE THE CASE THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY IF GOG INTENDS
TO DRIVE OUT FOREIGN AIRLINES, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. KING

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